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SUBJECT: VISIT INVITATION TO SOVIET CHIEF OF STAFF OGARKOV

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1. TO CONFIRM TELECON OF 16 MAY, GENERAL WILSON DID NOT, REPEAT NOT, ISSUE INVITATION TO GENERAL OGARKOV TO VISIT US DURING HIS RECENT TRIP TO MOSCOW. INVITATION WILL BE DELIVERED LATER AND MISSION WILL BE INFORMED OF DETAILS AT THAT TIME.

2. MISSION SHOULD NOT FURTHER DISCUSS POSSIBILITY OF OGARKOV INVITATION WITH ALLIES AT THIS TIME. IF ASKED, MISSION MAY CONFIRM THAT INVITATION STILL PLANNED AND THAT
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WE WILL KEEP NATO INFORMED (REF B). YOU MAY INFORM ALLIES THAT GENERAL WILSON VISITED MOSCOW FROM MAY 11-15, AND MET WITH THE US AMBASSADOR AND MEMBERS OF THE DEFENSE ATTACHE'S OFFICE. BRIEF DISCUSSIONS WERE ALSO HELD WITH A NUMBER OF SOVIET MILITARY OFFICIALS, BUT THERE WERE NO FORMAL DISCUSSIONS WITH SOVIET OFFICIALS ON MAJOR SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES. CHRISTOPHER

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